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Public Health Office,
Castle View,
OSWESTRY,
Shropshire.

To the Chairman and Members of the Oswestry Rural District Council.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present the Annual Report on the Health and Environmental Circumstances of the District for the year 1972.

The vital statistics for the year 1972 are, in general, comparable with those of 1971.

The number of live births and deaths are in balance, due to a fall in live births for 1972, in conformity with a national trend. The national figures still show an excess of births over deaths.

Still births are slightly raised, but deaths under 1 week of age are lower, producing a picture over the perinatal period of continuing care and vigilance. It will be seen that the perinatal mortality rate at 16 remains below the national rate at 22.

The infant mortality rate at 7 is exceptionally low and is due to a reduction of infant deaths from 8 to 3. It is not expected that this very low rate can be maintained. As the number becomes lower the avoidable deaths due to such conditions as pneumonia become less, but some congenital deformities remain, and these are more difficult to control. However, improvement continues each year and the target must be to get as nearly as possible to no infant deaths in the year.

Deaths at all ages show an increase from 380 to 430. Neoplastic or cancer type deaths increased from 69 to 96, cardio-vascular deaths increased from 206 to 239 and chest diseases caused an increase in deaths from 34 to 49. There were small reductions in many other causes leaving a total increase of 50, although the increased number of deaths due to the three main causes was 75. When the deaths are considered by age groups it is seen that only 7 occurred under the age of 35, 12 in the age group 35 - 44, and 13 in the age group 45 - 54, making a total of 32 under the age of 55 years. There were 50 deaths in the age group 55 - 64, 139 in the age group, 65 - 74 and 209 were aged 75 and over at death. The majority die in the older age groups and of the 32 dying under 55 a few deaths appear to be avoidable. 3 deaths were due to lung cancer and 1 due to bronchitis, possibly caused or aggravated by smoking, 2 were due to pneumonia and 4 due to motor vehicle accidents. There is an improvement over 1971 in the reduction of all other accidental deaths from 7 to 5, only one being under 75 years old and in deaths due to suicide and self inflicted injuries from 6 to 0. The figures for lung cancer are disappointing, having gone up from 14 to 32. This is largely an avoidable cause of death due to smoking cigarettes which does reduce the normal life span. Deaths due to lung cancer occurred in younger age groups than normal, there being 2 aged 35 - 44, 1 aged 45 - 54, 8 aged 55 - 64, 17 aged 65 - 74 and only 4 aged 75 years and over. The sex ratio was 29 men to 3 women.

Notifications of infectious diseases are again very low apart from a continuation of the outbreak of measles which commenced in October 1971 and ended in April 1972. The usual pattern with measles is an outbreak every 2 years as the number of susceptible young children increases. However, with immunisation, many young children are now protected and they do not develop measles. In each outbreak the number of children catching measles becomes less, because of this policy of immunisation.

The number of primary notifications of tuberculosis rose from 3 in 1971 to 8 in 1972 and variations from year to year are to be expected. All cases are carefully followed up and thorough contact tracing is carried out. As mentioned in last year's report, tuberculosis needs constant vigilance and is gradually becoming less of a scourge with modern treatment and improved living conditions. Most children are protected at the age of 13 years by B.C.G. vaccination.

I am again indebted to Mr J.V. Meredith, the Chief Public Health Inspector, for his part of the report dealing with the health of the environment. Reorganisation is to take place on the first day of April 1974, when the responsibility for environmental health will remain with the District Health Authority and the personal health services will be transferred to the National Health Service. This is designed to improve the health services to the community and, at the same time, it will be necessary to continue to give support to the District Health Authority, when required, on problems of environmental health.

Good progress has been made in the North Ward General Improvement Area and this has entailed many problems, both for the staff and the residents in the area. The co-operation from the tenants has been good and the living conditions have been improved. This is bound to have a beneficial effect on the families living in the improved houses. The general living conditions are important factors in mental and physical health and every effort has been made to rehouse families in the areas that they prefer and to avoid breaking up social communities. Similarly, improvements continue to be made in other parts of the rural district to keep pace with modern requirements in housing.

Other duties of the public health department must continue and advance in step with the improved housing. Steady progress is being made and new problems continue to arise and require solution. The details can be examined in the report and Mr Meredith draws attention to points where priorities require to be met in future planning.

I wish to express my grateful thanks to the members of the Council for their continued interest and support, and to the staff for their willing help throughout the year.

I am,

Your obedient Servant,

A.H. WILDE,

Medical Officer of Health

H E A L T H D E P A R T M E N T P E R S O N N E L

Medical Officer of Health:

ARTHUR H. WILDE, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.

Chief Public Health Inspector:

J.V. MEREDITH, C.S.I.B.

Certified Meat and Foods Inspector.

Deputy Chief Public Health Inspector:

M.W. WILLIAMS, M.A.P.H.I., DIP. P.H.I.E.B.

Public Health Inspector:

T.H. POWEL, F.R.S.H.

Public Health Inspector:

J. PENNINGTON, CERT. S.I.E.B.

Additional Public Health Inspector:
(Temporary Appointment)

* J.D. SIMMONS, B.Sc. (Hons), DIP. P.H.I.E.B., M.A.P.H.I.

Housing Assistant:

MISS W.L. GRIFFITHS

Clerical Staff

MISS L. WILLIAMS

MRS. V.J. HAYDEN

* Resigned August 1972.

GENERAL STATISTICS

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The following are the General Statistics for the Oswestry Rural District:-

Area in acres	63,704
Population estimate as given by the Registrar General	32,280
Number of inhabited houses (on Rate Book)	10,847
Rateable Value	£2,574,898
Sum represented by a penny rate	£25,600

VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1972

		OSWESTRY R.D.			ENGLAND and WALES (TOTAL)
		Males	Females	Total	
Estimated mid-year home population		-	-	32,280	49,028,900
<u>Live Births</u>	Total	205	216	421	725,405
	Legitimate	179	201	380	662,907
	Illegitimate	26	15	41	62,498
<u>Stillbirths</u>	Total	2	4	6	8,794
	Legitimate	2	2	4	7,846
	Illegitimate	-	2	2	948
<u>Total Live and Still Births</u>	Total	207	220	427	734,199
	Legitimate	181	203	384	670,753
	Illegitimate	26	17	43	63,446
<u>Deaths of Infants under 1 year of age</u>	Total	3	-	3	12,494
	Legitimate	3	-	3	11,177
	Illegitimate	-	-	-	1,317
<u>under 4 weeks of age</u>	Total	2	-	2	8,373
	Legitimate	2	-	2	7,503
	Illegitimate	-	-	-	870
<u>under 1 week of age</u>	Total	1	-	1	7,142
	Legitimate	1	-	1	6,365
	Illegitimate	-	-	-	777
Deaths - all ages		213	217	430	591,907

VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1972

	OSWESTRY R.D.	ENGLAND and WALES
<u>Live birth rates, etc.</u>		
Live births per 1,000 population (crude rate)	13.0	14.8
Area comparability factor	1.05	1.00
Local adjusted rate	13.7	14.8
Ratio of local adjusted rate to national rate	.92	1.00
Illegitimate live births as % of all live births	10	9
<u>Stillbirth rate</u>		
Stillbirths per 1,000 total live and still births	14	12
<u>Infant Mortality rate</u>		
Deaths under 1 year per 1,000 live births	7	17
Deaths of legitimate infants under 1 year per 1,000 legitimate live births	8	17
Deaths of illegitimate infants under 1 year per 1,000 illegitimate live births	--	21
<u>Neonatal mortality rate</u>		
Deaths under 4 weeks per 1,000 live births	5	12
<u>Early neonatal mortality rate</u>		
Deaths under 1 week per 1,000 live births	2	10
<u>Perinatal mortality rate</u>		
Stillbirths and deaths under 1 week combined per 1,000 total live and still births	16	22
<u>Death rates, etc. - all ages</u>		
Deaths per 1,000 home population (crude rate)	13.3	12.1
Area comparability factor	.83	1.00
Local adjusted rate	11.0	12.1
Ratio of local adjusted rate to national rate	.91	1.00

BIRTHS, DEATHS, STILLBIRTHS, INFANT MORTALITY, MATERNAL MORTALITY

	Live Births	Rate per 1,000 Pop.	Total Deaths	Rate per 1,000 Pop.	Still Births	Rate per 1,000 Live and Still Births	Infant Deaths	Rate per 1,000 Live Births	Maternal Deaths	Rate per 1,000 Live and Still Births
OSWESTRY R.D.	421	13.0	430	13.3	6	14	3	7	-	-
COUNTY OF SALOP	5,395	15.6	4,040	11.7	71	13.0	84	16.0	-	-
ENGLAND AND WALES	725,405	14.8	591,907	12.1	8,794	12	12,494	17	111	0.15

CAUSES OF DEATH

CAUSE	1972	1971
Enteritis and other Diarrhoeal Diseases	-	1
Tuberculosis of Respiratory System	1	2
Late effects of Respiratory Tuberculosis	-	1
Meningococcal Infection	-	1
Malignant Neoplasm, Buccal Cavity, etc.	2	-
Malignant Neoplasm, Oesophagus	2	2
Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach	4	8
Malignant Neoplasm, Intestine	19	15
Malignant Neoplasm, Lung, Bronchus	32	14
Malignant Neoplasm, Breast	9	8
Malignant Neoplasm, Uterus	4	5
Malignant Neoplasm, Prostate	1	1
Leukaemia	4	2
Other Malignant Neoplasms	19	14
Diabetes Mellitus	4	2
Avitaminoses, etc.	1	1
Other Endocrine etc. Diseases	2	1
Mental Disorders	2	1
Multiple Sclerosis	1	-
Other Diseases of Nervous System	3	7
Chronic Rheumatic Heart Disease	2	3
Hypertensive Disease	11	9
Ischaemic Heart Disease	106	92
Other Forms of Heart Disease	20	11
Cerebrovascular Disease	70	64
Other Diseases of Circulatory System	30	27
Influenza	4	1
Pneumonia	22	12
Bronchitis and Emphysema	20	13
Asthma	2	-
Other Diseases of Respiratory System	1	8
Peptic Ulcer	2	8
Intestinal Obstruction and Hernia	2	2
Cirrhosis of Liver	1	1
Other Diseases of Digestive System	5	2
Nephritis and Nephrosis	3	2
Hyperplasia of Prostate	2	1
Other Diseases, Genito-Urinary System	2	4
Diseases of Musculo-Skeletal System	-	5
Congenital Anomalies	3	4
Birth Injury, Difficult Labour, etc.	1	2
Other Causes of Perinatal Mortality	-	1
Symptoms and Ill Defined Conditions	3	5
Motor Vehicle Accidents	3	2
All Other Accidents	5	7
Suicide and Self-Inflicted Injuries	-	6
All Other External Causes	-	2
TOTAL ALL CAUSES	430	380

CANCER

	Deaths		Total	Rate per 1,000 population
	M.	F.		
OSWESTRY P.D.	52	45	97	3.0
COUNTY OF SALOP	435	368	803	2.32
ENGLAND & WALES	64,423	54,527	118,950	2.40

INFANT MORTALITY

OSWESTRY R.D.	Under 1 day		1 - 7 days		7 days - 1 month		1 - 3 months		3 - 6 months		6 - 9 months		9 - 12 months		Total	Combined Total	Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live Births
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.			
	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	3	3	7

NEONATAL MORTALITY

OSWESTRY R.D.	Deaths of infants under 1 month		Percentage of total infant deaths	Rate per 1,000 Live Births
	M.	F. Total		
	2	- 2	66	5

NOTIFICATION OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE

Age	Measles		Scarlet Fever	
	M.	F.	M.	F.
0	3	3	-	-
1	6	5	-	-
2	7	2	-	-
3	6	5	-	1
4	17	7	-	1
5	26	33	-	1
10	1	3	-	-
15	-	-	-	-
20	-	-	-	-
25	-	-	-	-
35	-	-	-	-
45	-	-	-	-
55	-	-	-	-
65	-	-	-	-
75	-	-	-	-
& over unknown	5	7	-	-
TOTAL	71	65	-	2

MONTHLY INCIDENCE OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE

Disease	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Measles	61	33	28	8	2	1	-	3	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-

TUBERCULOSIS

The number of primary notifications is raised and this can only be reduced by careful contact tracing, vaccination of susceptibles and a general reduction in incidence of the disease in the community. Occasional increases will occur whilst the general tendency is downwards. The death rate per 1,000 population (respiratory) is down from 0.063 in 1971 to 0.031 in 1972. This represents one case only, over the age of 75.

OSWESTRY R.D.	Respiratory		Non-respiratory		Total	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Civilian cases	3	3	2	-	5	3
Service cases	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	3	3	2	-	5	3
Cured	3	-	-	1	3	1
Left District	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deaths	-	1	-	-	-	1
Totals	3	1	-	1	3	2

Number of cases on the register at the end of 1972:-

Respiratory		Non-respiratory		Totals	
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
72	31	13	24	85	55

Number of Primary notifications during the year 8
 Death Rate per 1,000 population (respiratory) 0.031
 Death Rate per 1,000 population (respiratory E & W) . . . 0.019
 Death Rate per 1,000 population (respiratory)
 (late effects E & W) 0.006

CLINICS AND HOSPITALS IN THE DISTRICT

Tuberculosis Clinics

The Physician attends at:-

Oswestry and District Hospital, Upper Brook Street, Oswestry,
every Friday from 1.30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

The Chest Clinic, Copthorne Hospital, Shrewsbury,
every Wednesday from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Venereal Disease Clinics

Clinics are administered by the Regional Hospital Board and the one available to this area is held at:-

No. 1 Belmont, Shrewsbury.

Attendance:	Females	...	Mondays	...	3.30 to 5.30 p.m.
			Thursdays	...	5.00 to 7.00 p.m.
	Males	...	Tuesdays	...	6.00 to 8.00 p.m.
			Fridays	...	6.00 to 8.00 p.m.

Local Heath Authority Clinics

Under the National Health Service Act, 1946, the County Council being the Local Health Authority, provides child health clinics. The clinic in Oswestry is held at 30, Upper Brook Street every Wednesday from 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. Immunisation against Poliomyelitis, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Tetanus and Measles is provided.

In addition a mobile clinic is in operation covering most of the rural villages. It visits Gobowen every 2nd and 4th Tuesday in the month stationed outside the Methodist Schoolroom from 2.00 to 4.30 p.m. Kinnerley on the 2nd Tuesday in the Month, stationed at the Village Hall Car Park from 11.15 to 12.30 a.m. Ruyton XI Towns every 2nd Friday in the month, stationed at Birch Grove Estate from 3.30 to 4.30 p.m. St. Martins every 1st and 3rd Tuesday in the month, stationed at the Miners Institute Car Park from 2.00 to 4.00 p.m.

ADDENDUM

Chiropody Clinics

A Chiropody Service is provided by Salop County Council and treats patients at Clinics, Welfare Homes and in their own homes. Mr Smith the Chief Chiropodist, assisted by Miss Corbett, holds a weekly session at the Welfare Clinic, 32 Upper Brook Street, Oswestry where patients from the Urban and Rural Districts of Oswestry are treated. Patients in the Llanymynech, Pant, Llanyblodwel and Llyncllys areas are visited by Miss Naylor.

Old People's Welfare Homes are visited as follows:-

Fairholme twice monthly

Glentworth once monthly

Morda House twice monthly.

Clinics continued.

West Felton every 2nd Friday in the month, stationed at the Punch Bowl Car Park from 2.00 to 3.00 p.m. Weston Rhyn every 4th Tuesday in the month, stationed at Brookfield Estate from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

Whittington every 1st and 3rd Tuesday in the month, stationed at the cul-de-sac off Station Road from 9.30 to 11.00 a.m. and at The Olde Boote Inn from 11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

National Milk, A and D vitamin capsules and A and D liquid are available. The Clinics are staffed by experienced Health Visitors who can give advice on any problem connected with the rearing, feeding and management of babies and young children. A doctor is in attendance to carry out developmental examinations and give advice on medical problems.

Dental Clinics

The Salop County Council provides a dental service for expectant and nursing mothers and for pre-school age and school age children. The aim of the School Dental Service is to ensure that, as far as is practicable children will leave school without the loss of permanent teeth, free from dental disease and irregularity, and trained in the care of their teeth. The Dentist holds frequent weekly sessions at the Child Health Clinic, 30, Upper Brook Street, Oswestry.

Child Guidance Clinics.

The Child Psychiatrist sees children by appointment at the Child Health Clinic, 30, Upper Brook Street, Oswestry and also in Shrewsbury. Sessions are also held in all parts of the county as and when the need arises.

Family Planning Clinics.

The Family Planning Association hold a clinic every Thursday between 6.30 and 7.30 p.m. in the County Council Clinic at 30, Upper Brook Street, Oswestry.

Hospitals within Oswestry Rural District

The Sir Robert Jones and Dame Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital.

Oswestry and District Hospital.

Morda House Hospital, Morda, Oswestry.

Greenfields Hospital, Morda, Oswestry.

Other hospitals which provide accommodation for the district are as follows:-

The Royal Salop Infirmary, Shrewsbury.

The Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital, Shrewsbury.

Copthorne Hospital, Shrewsbury.

Cross Houses Hospital, Shrewsbury.

Monkmoor Hospital, Shrewsbury.

Shelton Hospital, Shrewsbury.

All are administered by Birmingham Regional Hospital Board which was constituted in accordance with the National Health Service Act.

AMBULANCE SERVICE

Under the National Health Service Act it became the duty of the County Council, the local health authority under the Act, to make provisions for securing that ambulances and other means of transport are available for the conveyance of persons suffering from physical or mental illness and expectant mothers or nursing mothers, from places in their area to places in or outside their area. The Ambulance Station serving the area is based on Morda Road, Oswestry.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1951

No action was called for under this Act during the year 1972.

LABORATORY FACILITIES

Laboratory facilities are available at the Public Health Laboratory, Copthorne Hospital, Shrewsbury. Telephone: Shrewsbury 57101. Dr. A.C. Jones is the Director and Bacteriologist and the Micro-Biologist is Dr. C.A. Morris.

This service undertakes work for local authorities free of charge in so far as it is relevant to diagnosis. It is particularly valuable in the examination of food samples.

NATIONAL BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE

Today, blood transfusion in hospitals is an everyday occurrence, and is for many people a life saving treatment. Loss of blood in accidents, childbirth, operation, anaemia or severe burns makes heavy demands on this invaluable service.

The National Blood Transfusion Service Unit based in Birmingham visits Oswestry twice yearly and welcomes all donors, both the "old faithfuls" who continue to respond year after year, and new donors.

The number of donors in 1971 is as follows:-

<u>Attended</u>	<u>Bled</u>
384	364

MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS

Routine medical examinations are carried out in schools and clinics, and from time to time the Medical Officer of Health is called upon to undertake

- (a) Pre-employment examination of all entrants to Local Government service employed by Oswestry Rural District Council.
- (b) Examination of all entrants to the teaching profession.
- (c) The assessment of the fitness of various individuals to continue their present employment.

PUBLIC WATER SUPPLIES

The Statutory Water Undertaker is the West Shropshire Board.

Sources of supply remain the same, namely:-

Boreholes Ruyton-XI Towns

Boreholes Mardy.

Penygwely.

Liverpool Corporation, Lake Vyrnwy.

RESULTS OF BACTERIOLOGICAL EXAMINATIONS OF PIPED SUPPLIES FROM PUBLIC MAINS.

Date	Supply	B. Coli	Faecal coli.	Plate Count
18.4.72	Oswestry Swimming Baths (Deep end)	0	0	0
	Oswestry Swimming Baths (Shallow end)	0	0	0
25.4.72	Oswestry Swimming Baths (Deep end)	0	0	0
	Oswestry Swimming Baths (Shallow end)	0	0	0
3.5.72	Oswestry Swimming Baths (Deep end)	0	0	1
	Oswestry Swimming Baths (Shallow end)	0	0	0
10.5.72	Oswestry Swimming Baths (Deep end)	0	0	0
	Oswestry Swimming Baths (Shallow end)	0	0	0
17.5.72	Oswestry Swimming Baths (Deep end)	0	0	1
	Oswestry Swimming Baths (Shallow end)	0	0	0
23.5.72	Oswestry Swimming Baths (Deep end)	2	0	0
	Oswestry Swimming Baths (Shallow end)	0	0	0
1.6.72	Oswestry Swimming Baths (Deep end)	0	0	0
	Oswestry Swimming Baths (Shallow end)	0	0	0
7.6.72	Oswestry Swimming Baths (Deep end)	0	0	1
	Oswestry Swimming Baths (Shallow end)	0	0	0
13.6.72	Oswestry Swimming Baths (Deep end)	0	0	0
	Oswestry Swimming Baths (Shallow end)	0	0	0
21.6.72	Oswestry Swimming Baths (Deep end)	0	0	0
	Oswestry Swimming Baths (Shallow end)	0	0	0
27.6.72	Oswestry Swimming Baths (Deep end)	0	0	0
	Oswestry Swimming Baths (Shallow end)	0	0	0
4.7.72	Oswestry Swimming Baths (Deep end)	0	0	0
	Oswestry Swimming Baths (Shallow end)	0	0	0
12.7.72	Oswestry Swimming Baths (Deep end)	0	0	0
	Oswestry Swimming Baths (Shallow end)	0	0	0
19.7.72	Oswestry Swimming Baths (Deep end)	0	0	0
	Oswestry Swimming Baths (Shallow end)	0	0	0

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Date	Supply	B. Coli	Faecal coli.	Plate Count
26.7.72	Oswestry Swimming Baths (Deep end)	0	0	0
	Oswestry Swimming Baths (Shallow end)	0	0	0
1.8.72	Oswestry Swimming Baths (Deep end)	0	0	0
	Oswestry Swimming Baths (Shallow end)	0	0	0
8.8.72	Oswestry Swimming Baths (Deep end)	0	0	0
	Oswestry Swimming Baths (Shallow end)	0	0	0
16.8.72	Oswestry Swimming Baths (Deep end)	0	0	0
	Oswestry Swimming Baths (Shallow end)	0	0	0
22.8.72	Oswestry Swimming Baths (Deep end)	0	0	0
	Oswestry Swimming Baths (Shallow end)	0	0	0
6.9.72	Oswestry Swimming Baths (Deep end)	0	0	0
	Oswestry Swimming Baths (Shallow end)	0	0	0
12.9.72	Oswestry Swimming Baths (Deep end)	0	0	0
	Oswestry Swimming Baths (Shallow end)	0	0	0
19.9.72	Oswestry Swimming Baths (Deep end)	0	0	0
	Oswestry Swimming Baths (Shallow end)	0	0	0
9.3.72	St. Martins Modern School Swimming Baths (Shallow end)	0	0	0
	St. Martins Modern School Swimming Baths (Deep end)	0	0	0
15.3.72	St. Martins Modern School Swimming Baths (Shallow end)	0	0	0
	St. Martins Modern School Swimming Baths (Deep end)	0	0	0
28.3.72	St. Martins Modern School Swimming Baths (Shallow end)	0	0	1
	St. Martins Modern School Swimming Baths (Deep end)	0	0	1
12.4.72	St. Martins Modern School Swimming Baths (Shallow end)	0	0	0
	St. Martins Modern School Swimming Baths (Deep end)	0	0	0
2.5.72	St. Martins Modern School Swimming Baths (Shallow end)	0	0	93
	St. Martins Modern School Swimming Baths (Deep end)	0	0	15
9.5.72	St. Martins Modern School Swimming Baths (Shallow end)	0	0	0
	St. Martins Modern School Swimming Baths (Deep end)	0	0	26
22.5.72	St. Martins Modern School Swimming Baths (Shallow end)	0	0	0
	St. Martins Modern School Swimming Baths (Deep end)	0	0	4

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Date	Supply	B. Coli	Faecal Coli.	Plate Count
31.5.72	St. Martins Modern School Swimming Baths (Shallow end)	0	0	0
	St. Martins Modern School Swimming Baths (Deep end)	0	0	0
8.6.72	St. Martins Modern School Swimming Baths (Shallow end)	0	0	0
	St. Martins Modern School Swimming Baths (Deep end)	0	0	0
14.6.72	St. Martins Modern School Swimming Baths (Shallow end)	0	0	0
	St. Martins Modern School Swimming Baths (Deep end)	0	0	0
22.6.72	St. Martins Modern School Swimming Baths (Shallow end)	0	0	14
	St. Martins Modern School Swimming Baths (Deep end)	0	0	6
28.6.72	St. Martins Modern School Swimming Baths (Shallow end)	0	0	68
	St. Martins Modern School Swimming Baths (Deep end)	0	0	49
6.7.72	St. Martins Modern School Swimming Baths (Shallow end)	0	0	0
	St. Martins Modern School Swimming Baths (Shallow end)	0	0	0
	St. Martins Modern School Swimming Baths (Deep end)	0	0	0
	St. Martins Modern School Swimming Baths (Deep end)	0	0	0
13.7.72	St. Martins Modern School Swimming Baths (Shallow end)	0	0	0
	St. Martins Modern School Swimming Baths (Deep end)	0	0	0
18.7.72	St. Martins Modern School Swimming Baths (Shallow end)	0	0	0
	St. Martins Modern School Swimming Baths (Deep end)	0	0	0
27.7.72	St. Martins Modern School Swimming Baths (Shallow end)	0	0	0
	St. Martins Modern School Swimming Baths (Deep end)	0	0	0
2.8.72	St. Martins Modern School Swimming Baths (Shallow end)	0	0	0
	St. Martins Modern School Swimming Baths (Deep end)	0	0	0
9.8.72	St. Martins Modern School Swimming Baths (Shallow end)	0	0	0
	St. Martins Modern School Swimming Baths (Deep end)			

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Date	Supply	B. Coli	Faecal coli.	Plate Count
21.8.72	St. Martins Modern School Swimming Baths (Shallow end)	0	0	0
	St. Martins Modern School Swimming Baths (Deep end)	0	0	0
7.9.72	St. Martins Modern School Swimming Baths (Shallow end)	2	0	0
	St. Martins Modern School Swimming Baths (Deep end)	0	0	0
13.9.72	St. Martins Modern School Swimming Baths (Shallow end)	0	0	0
	St. Martins Modern School Swimming Baths (Deep end)	0	0	0
20.9.72	St. Martins Modern School Swimming Baths (Shallow end)	0	0	0
	St. Martins Modern School Swimming Baths (Deep end)	0	0	0
27.9.72	St. Martins Modern School Swimming Baths (Shallow end)	0	0	0
	St. Martins Modern School Swimming Baths (Deep end)	6	0	0
19.10.72	St. Martins Modern School Swimming Baths (Shallow end)	0	0	0
	St. Martins Modern School Swimming Baths (Deep end)	0	0	0
26.10.72	St. Martins Modern School Swimming Baths (Shallow end)	0	0	0
	St. Martins Modern School Swimming Baths (Deep end)	0	0	0
31.10.72	St. Martins Modern School Swimming Baths (Shallow end)	0	0	0
	St. Martins Modern School Swimming Baths (Deep end)	0	0	0
8.11.72	St. Martins Modern School Swimming Baths (Shallow end)	0	0	0
	St. Martins Modern School Swimming Baths (Deep end)	0	0	0
16.11.72	St. Martins Modern School Swimming Baths (Shallow end)	0	0	0
	St. Martins Modern School Swimming Baths (Deep end)	0	0	0
29.11.72	St. Martins Modern School Swimming Baths (Shallow end)	0	0	0
	St. Martins Modern School Swimming Baths (Deep end)	0	0	0

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Date	Supply	B. Coli	Faecal coli.	Plate Count
6.12.72	St. Martins Modern School Swimming Baths (Shallow end)	0	0	0
	St. Martins Modern School Swimming Baths (Deep end)	0	0	0
12.12.72	St. Martins Modern School Swimming Baths (Shallow end)	0	0	0
	St. Martins Modern School Swimming Baths (Deep end)	0	0	0

Bacteriological Examination Reports on Water Samples 1972 (continued)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Address</u>		<u>B.Coli</u>	<u>F.Coli</u>
4.1.72	Moelydd Ucha, Trefonen	(Well chamber)	5	present
4.1.72	Bryn Pentre, Trefonen	(Well chamber)	13	present
13.1.72	Crown House, Selattyn	(Service pipe from spring)	13	0
20.1.72	Henparks, West Felton	(Tap from mains)	0	0
17.2.72	Groundwell, Weston Rhyn	(Tap from well)	11	present
21.2.72	The Bungalow, Woolston	(Tap from borehole)	0	0
23.2.72	Groundwell, Weston Rhyn	(Well in orchard)	180+	present
29.2.72	79 Castlefields, Oswestry	(Tap from mains)	0	0
29.2.72	Groundwell, Weston Rhyn	(Inlet to cistern)	5	present
14.3.72	46 College Road, Oswestry	(Tap from mains)	0	0
6.4.72	Thatch Cottage, The Wood, Maesbrook.	(Well)	17	present
11.4.72	110 Unicorn Road, Oswestry	(Tap from mains)	0	0
13.4.72	Wern Ddu, Trefonen	(Concreted well)	1	0
13.4.72	Wern Ddu, Trefonen	(Storage chamber)	35	present
13.4.72	Wern Ddu, Trefonen	(Spring chamber)	35	present
19.4.72	Red House Cottage, Woolston	(Pump)	25	present
25.4.72	Ty Gwyn, Nantmawr	(Tap from well)	50	present
26.4.72	The Laurels, Woolston	(Bricked well)	180+	0
27.4.72	Yew Tree, Craignant	(Tap from well)	0	0
4.5.72	Wern Ddu, Trefonen	(Concrete well)	0	0
15.6.72	Cefnymaes, Rhydygroesau	(Tap/chamber/springs)	90	present
26.6.72	Cefnymaes, Rhydygroesau	(Well chamber)	180+	present
29.6.72	Flat, Hafod Wynne, Mount Drive	(Tap from mains)	0	0
19.7.72	Brook Cottage, Llansilin	(Tap)	3	present
19.7.72	Brook Cottage, Llansilin	(Spring)	0	0
20.7.72	Wern Ddu Isaf, Trefonen	(Concreted well)	0	0
20.7.72	Wern Ddu Isaf, Trefonen	(Collecting chamber)	35	present
31.7.72	33 Langland Road, Oswestry	(Tap from mains)	2	0
31.7.72	5 Cabin Lane, Oswestry	(Tap from mains)	6	0
31.7.72	Holy Trinity Vicarage	(Tap from mains)	0	0
1.8.72	6 Lilac Grove, Oswestry	(Tap from mains)	0	0
1.8.72	28 Chestnut Avenue, Oswestry	(Tap from mains)	0	0
7.8.72	33 Langland Road, Oswestry	(Tap from mains)	0	0
7.8.72	5 Cabin Lane, Oswestry	(Tap from mains)	4	present
16.8.72	5 Cabin Lane, Oswestry	(Tap from mains)	1	0
16.8.72	Gee Bee Stores, Middleton Road,	(Tap from mains)	0	0
22.8.72	Abertanat, Llanyblodwel	(Borehole)	0	0
22.8.72	5 Cabin Lane, Oswestry	(Tap from mains)	1	present
31.8.72	Woodside, Craignant	(Bricked well)	9	0
31.8.72	Woodside, Craignant	(Tap from well)	5	present
5.9.72	Tynycoed, Candy	(Filter(from well) in kitchen)	0	0
7.9.72	5 Cabin Lane, Oswestry	(Tap from mains)	0	0

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Bacteriological Examination Reports on Water Samples 1972 (continued)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Address</u>		<u>B.Coli</u>	<u>F.Coli</u>
14. 9.72	5 Cabin Lane, Oswestry	(tap from mains)	2	present
21. 9.72	5 Cabin Lane, Oswestry	(tap from mains)	0	0
28. 9.72	5 Cabin Lane, Oswestry	(tap from mains)	0	0
2.10.72	33 Langland Road, Oswestry	(tap from mains)	0	0
5.10.72	30 Swan Lane, Oswestry	(tap from mains)	0	0
5.10.72	5 Cabin Lane, Oswestry	(tap from mains)	0	0
12.10.72	Sychtyn House, Nantmawr	(well below wood)	35	present
12.10.72	Sychtyn House, Nantmawr	(Well near reservoir)	35	present
24.10.72	Cherry Way, Delfan, Pant	(tap from mains)	0	0
9.11.72	5 Cabin Lane, Oswestry	(tap from mains)	0	0
30.11.72	Little Heath Cottage, Knockin	(tap from mains)	0	0
4.12.72	Ifton Primary School	(tap in kitchen from mains)	0	0
13.12.72	Fairholme, Morda Road	(tap in kitchen from mains)	0	0
13.12.72	Greenfields Hospital, Morda	(tap from mains)	0	0
13.12.72	Orthopaedic Hospital	(mains tap in preparation room)	0	0

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13. 1.72	Crown House, Selattyn	(service pipe from spring)	0.24 ppm
13. 1.72	20 Victoria Road, Oswestry	(tap from mains 8.00 a.m.)	0.17 ppm pH 6.6
13. 1.72	20 Victoria Road, Oswestry	(tap from mains noon)	0.11 ppm

I am indebted to the transport section, Orthopaedic Hospital, for co-operation.

The undermentioned samples have been taken by the West Shropshire Water Board:-

<u>Bacteriological Samples</u>	<u>Satisfactory</u>
Pen-y-Gwely	6
Mardy	4
Ruyton	11

RAINFALL:- The total rainfall for the year recorded at Yorkfields was 34.3ins
(873.2 m.m.)
Average over the past twenty years 33.84

PUBLIC CONVENIENCES

The number and location of public conveniences remains at 7 five of which are in the Rural Borough. The one at Beatrice Street is very much below standard, structurally poor and should be replaced with a modern block.

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS

The Council continues to operate a contract system in respect of business and agricultural premises and gives a free service to private dwellings. One Rodent Officer is employed full-time, a part-time assistant terminated his employment with the Council and an effort is being made to replace his services with a spare man brought about by a review of the Refuse Collection service.

PUBLIC BATHS

The baths in Victoria Street still remain in use for swimming in the summer months and indoor games during the winter. Although the quality of the water in the pool is maintained at a high standard, the Council are fully aware of the lack of proper facilities at the baths hall and to this end have under consideration the erection of a sports complex which will include a new pool. This project is long overdue and a very necessary amenity.

REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL

Refuse collection and disposal is carried out by direct labour. During the year the depot has been transferred from Park Hall to York Fields, Oswestry. An incentive bonus scheme is in operation. Disposal is by means of a pulverising plant and provision is made at the tip for the disposal of builders rubble, etc. During evenings and weekends, skips are placed outside the entrance to the tip for the public to dispose of unwanted articles and in addition a special collection scheme operates to assist residents in disposing of rubbish, articles, garden refuse, etc. which cannot be collected as normal refuse. Sack collection is operating in three large villages and the possibility of extending the system throughout the whole of the district is being looked at and, I hope, implemented during 1973.

PLACES OF ENTERTAINMENT

The two Cinemas in the town received their annual inspection and a certificate was issued regarding their cleanliness, ventilation and adequacy of facilities, a copy of which was submitted to the Magistrates.

STREET CLEANSING

An incentive bonus scheme has been implemented during the year and the labour reduced from 3 manual sweepers to 1 full time and 1 man part time. A mechanical sweeper operates in the town and country, the centre of the town is attended to daily.

The number of litter bins has been increased which appears to have effected an improvement. Much can be done by the public by strict observance of the law dealing with the depositing of litter.

PUBLIC SEWERS

The new sewerage system at Selattyn was completed during the year. This has been long overdue and when the house connections are completed, this will not only abate nuisances already existing but will enable property owners to modernise the sub-standard property.

LICENSING ACT, 1961

Registered Clubs in the area received their annual inspection. Some contraventions of the relevant legislation were noted and reported to the various clubs. Improvement work has now been carried out at most of these premises. All are now provided with satisfactory facilities.

NUISANCES

Number dealt with by Informal Notice.....	62
Number complied with.....	57
Number of Abatement Notices.....	Nil

NORTH WARD GENERAL IMPROVEMENT AREA

Good progress has been made during the year so far as improvements to Council houses has been concerned. Woodside with a total of 50 houses was completed and more proceeded with at Coppice Drive, Wats Drive, Offa Drive, Western Drive, Cambrian Drive and Llwyn Road making a total of 171 houses including Woodside.

What was intended to be phase 4 was split and a second phase 5 was created which in total amounted to 150 houses. Separate contractors commenced work on both sites and good progress was made. Each individual house has had to be vacated and tenants moved for a temporary period to any available post-war unit that has become available. This has been a gigantic task when one considers the elderly, infirm, etc., but in the main the tenants have been very co-operative, even so the department has been strained to its limits in trying to persuade tenants to move with the minimum upset.

Improvements to pre-war council houses are also in progress at Park Hall, Whittington, Gobowen, St. Martins, Weston Rhyn, Elbridge, Morda, Llyncllys, Llanymynech, Porthywaen and Trefonen. Those at Babbinswood were completed during the year.

MEAT INSPECTION

Number of Licensed Slaughterhouses in the District 3

	Cattle excluding cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs
Number killed	1,276	-	13	5,880	3,667
Number inspected	1,276	-	13	5,880	3,667
<u>All diseases except Tuberculosis & C. Bovis</u>					
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	5	2
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	291	-	1	283	887
Percentage of number inspected condemned	23.5	-	7.69	4.8	24.1
<u>Tuberculosis only</u>					
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	2	-	-	-	49
Percentage of the number inspected affected with Tuberculosis	0.15	-	-	-	1.33
<u>Cysticercus Bovis</u>					
Generalised and totally condemned	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	4	-	-	-	-
Carcasses submitted to refrigeration	-	-	-	-	-

CONTROL OF FOOD
SLAUGHTERING FACILITIES

These consist of

- (a) A slaughterhouse run by a company formed by the local butchers (Oswestry & District Wholesale Meat Supply Co. Ltd).
- (b) Two small private slaughterhouses - both situated in the Rural Borough.

DETAILS OF MEAT CONDEMNED

Cattle

Abcesses 51 Livers, 6 part Livers
5 Heads, 1 Kidney,
3 pairs Lungs, 1 Diaphragm.

Abcess/Echinococcus 1 part Liver.

Abcess/Fascioliasis 7 Livers,
4 part Livers

Actino-bacillosis 9 Heads, 1 Tongue.

Adhesions 1 Spleen, 1 part Spleen,
1 part Liver, 1 Diaphragm.

Angioma 3 Livers

Congestion 1 pair Lungs.

Cysts 2 pairs Lungs, 5 part Lungs

Cysticercus Bovis 1 Head, 4 Hearts,
2 Diaphragm.

Echinococcus 6 Livers, 7 pairs Lungs,
1 part Liver.

Emphysema 2 pairs Lungs

Fascioliasis 18 Livers, 56 part Livers,
1 part Lung.

Fascioliasis/Haemotoma 1 Liver.

Fascioliasis/Hepatitis 2 Livers,
1 part Liver.

Growth 1 Head except tongue.

Hepatitis 4 Livers

Injury & Bruising 4 lbs Shoulder,
1 Hindleg.

Multiple Abcesses 1 Liver

Nephritis 1 pair Kidneys.

Oedema 25 lbs. Brisket,
Kidney fat.

Parasitic 2 Livers,
5 part Livers.

Pericarditis 2 Hearts.

Peritonitis 1 Spleen.

Pleurisy 1 Pair Lungs.
2 part Lungs.

Telangectasis 3 Livers,
6 part Livers.

Tuberculosis 1 Head, 1 Liver
1 pair Lungs.

Calves

Arthritis 1 Hindleg.

Details of Condemnation continued.

Pigs

<u>Abcesses</u>	4 Livers, 5 Heads, 3 lbs Udder, 1 part Shoulder, 1 part Leg, 2 parts Hindleg, 1 Spleen, 2½ lbs Pork Meat, 2 Legs, 10 lbs Sow's Loin, 1 Foot.	<u>Parasitic</u>	3 Livers, 17 part Livers, 5 Lungs.
<u>Arthritis</u>	22 Trotters.	<u>Pericarditis</u>	5 Hearts.
<u>Ascarides</u>	126 Livers, 27 part Livers.	<u>Peritonitis</u>	3 Pleura.
<u>Congestion</u>	144 Lungs, 33 pairs Lungs, 1 part Lung, 3 Livers.	<u>Petechae Cyst</u>	1 Kidney.
<u>Congestion/Parasitic</u>	3 Plucks, 3 Lungs.	<u>Pleurisy</u>	5 pairs Lungs.
<u>Congestion/Pneumonia</u>	6 Lungs, 1 Pluck.	<u>Pleurisy/pericarditis/ Ascarides</u>	1 Pluck.
<u>Congestion/Ascarides</u>	4 Livers, 1 pair Lungs, 3 Lungs, 2 part Lungs.	<u>Pleurisy/Pneumonia/ Peritonitis</u>	1 Pluck.
<u>Cysts</u>	12 Kidneys, 1 part Liver, 1 Pluck, 1 pair Lungs.	<u>Pleurisy/Peritonitis</u>	1 Pluck.
<u>Echinococcus</u>	5 Livers, 1 Sow's Kidney, 3 pairs Lungs.	<u>Pleurisy/Pneumonia</u>	1 Heart, 7 pairs Lungs.
<u>Hepatitis</u>	4 Livers.	<u>Pneumonia</u>	127 pairs Lungs, 27 Lungs, 2 part Lungs, 5 Plucks.
<u>Hydronephrosis</u>	3 pairs Sow's Kidneys, 3 pairs Kidneys, 1 Kidney.	<u>Pneumonia/Congestion</u>	21 Lungs, 5 pairs Lungs.
<u>Injury/Bruising</u>	5 Hindlegs, 1 part Hindleg, 1 part Neck, 1 part Hock, 1 Pleura & Broken Ribs.	<u>Pneumonia/Adhesions</u>	1 Liver, 1 Pluck.
<u>Necrosis</u>	1 Kidney.	<u>Pyaemia</u>	1 Carcase & Offal.
<u>Nephritis</u>	3 Sow's Kidneys, 1 pair Kidneys, 8 Kidneys.	<u>Acute Pyaemia</u>	1 Carcase & Offal.
<u>Oedema</u>	1 part Cheek, 4 lbs Flank.	<u>Retention Cysts</u>	2 pairs Kidneys, 7 Kidneys.
		<u>Rheumatism</u>	1 pair Feet, 1 Foreleg.
		<u>Septic Pleurisy</u>	2 pairs Lungs, 1 Liver.
		<u>Tuberculosis</u>	46 Heads, 1 Heart, 3 Sow's Heads, 1 Pleura, 1 pair Lungs.
		<u>Urticaria</u>	1 Head & trimmings.

Sheep and Lambs

Abcesses 1 Liver, 1 Pluck,
1 part Breast, 1 Head.

Arthritis 3 Knuckles.

C. Ovis 4 Hearts.

Cysts 1 Liver, 1 part Liver.

Fever 1 Leg.

Injury/Bruising 4 Carcasses, 2 Legs,
1 Shoulder, 4 lbs Neck,
2 part Hindleg,
part Flank.

Melanoma 1 pair Lungs.

Parasitic 115 Livers, 96 part Livers,
1 Pluck, 1 pair Lungs.

Oedema/Odour 1 Carcase & Offal.

Oedema 1 part Shoulder.

Oedema/Injury/Bruising 1 Carcase.

Tennuicollis 2 Livers, 3 part Livers.

Weight Condemned

<u>Meat</u>	Tons.	Cwts.	lbs.
(1) Slaughterhouses, carcase meat and offal	2	3	38
<u>Other Food Surrendered or Condemned</u>			
(2) Canned meats		5	26
(3) Other canned foods	1	2	90
(4) Fish (fresh)			105
(5) Fruit and Vegetables (fresh)		1	98
(6) Frozen Foods due to refrigerator breakdown	1	-	100
(7) Other foods		7	69
Items 2-7 Total	2	19	40

CONTROL OF FOOD

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955

Number of complaints of foreign bodies in food13

<u>Food</u>	<u>Complaint</u>	<u>Action Taken</u>
Ryvita Crispbread	Maggots	No Legal Action
Ham	Decomposed	Warning Letter
Cream Cakes	Mouldy	Warning Letter
Apricot Jam	Piece of Cotton Material	Prosecution by S.C.C. Fined £50 + £16.55 Costs
Lemonade	Contained Aerated Water	Warning Letter
Nesquik Milk Shake	Old Stock	No Legal Action
Crisps	Polymerised Oil	Warning Letter
Farex Baby Food	Old Stock	Warning Letter
Chicken	Mouldy	Warning Letter
Lamb Broth	Piece of metal	No Legal Action
Bread	Mouse dropping	Prosecution by S.C.C. Fined £50 + £14 Costs
Cake	Cigarette tip	Prosecution by S.C.C. Fined £50 + £14 Costs
Weetabix	Fly	Fined £25 + £16 Costs

CONTROL OF FOOD

FOOD HYGIENE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1960

Contraventions of the Food Hygiene Regulations

for which notices were served..... 32

Following is a list of the various food premises in the District:-

Bakehouses

(a) Baking bread and confectionery..... 8

(b) Catering and confectionery..... 68

Hotels, Cafes, Snack Bars, Factory and School Canteens are included in this figure. Most of these premises have refrigerated storage, and use a recognised steriliser-detergent for washing-up. A number have dishwashing machines which steam sterilise, or double-unit sterilising sinks.

Butchers..... 17

Fish Fryers..... 7

Wet Fish..... 3

Grocers..... 70

Greengrocers..... 12

Sweets..... 20

Licensed Premises..... 87

Market Halls..... 1

Mobile Shops

(1) Grocery..... 5

(2) Fish Fryers..... 1

(3) Butchers..... 3

CONTROL OF FOOD

Food Hygiene Regulations continued

Meat Product Preparing Rooms

Number of premises..... 14

Premises selling Pre-packed Ice Cream

Number of registered premises.....151

There are no manufacturing premises in the district.

OFFICES, SHOPS & RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

(A) REGISTRATIONS AND GENERAL INSPECTIONS

Class of premises	Number of premises registered during the year	Number of registered premises at end of year	Number of registered premises receiving a general inspection during the year.
Offices	3	93	29
Retail Shops	13	198	162
Wholesale shops, Warehouses	1	13	31
Catering Establishments open to the public canteens	1	24	44
Fuel Storage Depots	-	2	-
Totals	18	330	266
TOTAL NUMBER OF VISITS OF ALL KINDS BY INSPECTORS TO REGISTERED PREMISES UNDER THE ACT			330

In this Schedule -

"general inspection" means any inspection of premises to which the Act applies which is undertaken for the purpose of ascertaining whether all the relevant provisions of the Act and instruments thereunder are complied with as respects those premises; and "registered premises" means any premises in respect of which a Notice under Section 49 of the Act has been received by a local authority or by the Greater London Council and the expression "premises registered" shall be construed accordingly.

OFFICES, SHOPS & RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

(B) ANALYSIS OF CONTRAVENTIONS

Section	Number of Contraventions found		Section	Number of Contraventions found	
4	Cleanliness	20	13	Sitting facilities	-
5	Overcrowding	-	14	Seats (Sedentary Workers)	1
6	Temperature	8	15	Eating Facilities	-
7	Ventilation	11	16	Floors, passages and stairs	19
8	Lighting	2	17	Fencing exposed parts of machinery	-
9	Sanitary Conveniences	5	18	Protection of young persons working at dangerous machinery	-
10	Washing facilities	11	19	Training of young persons working at dangerous machinery	-
11	Supply of drinking water	-	23	Prohibition of heavy work	-
12	Clothing accommodation	-	24	First Aid	14
				Other matters	41
				Total	132

(C) EXEMPTIONS Number of applications received Nil
Number of applications granted (i) Space Nil
(ii) Temp. - Nil (iii) San. Con. - Nil
(iv) Running water - Nil

(D) PROSECUTIONS Number instituted and completed Nil

OFFICES, SHOPS & RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

(E)

REPORTED ACCIDENTS

Workplace	Number Reported		Total No. Investigated	Action Recommended	
	Fatal	Non Fatal		Informal Advice	No Action
Offices	-	1	1	1	-
Retail Shops	-	11	11	9	2
Wholesale shops, Warehouses	-	-	-	-	-
Catering establishments open to the public, canteens	-	-	-	-	-
Fuel storage depots	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	-	12	12	10	2

Analysis of Reported Accidents

	Offices	Retail Shops	Catering Establishments etc.	Fuel Storage Depots.
Machinery	-	1	-	-
Falls of Persons	1	4	-	-
Stepping on or striking against object or person	-	3	-	-
Use of Hand Tools	-	2	-	-
Not otherwise specified	-	1	-	-

FACTORIES ACT, 1961

PART I OF THE ACT

1. INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors).

Premises	Number on Register	Number of		
		Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
(i) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	19	-	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	164	28	5	-
(iii) Other premises (Sec.7)	172	12	-	-
TOTAL	355	40	5	-

FACTORIES ACTS (continued).

2. CASES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE FOUND.

(If defects are discovered at the premises on two, three or more separate occasions they should be reckoned as two, three or more "cases").

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which Prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	Referred		
			To H.M. Inspector	By H.M. Inspector	
Want of Cleanliness (S.1.)	-	-	-	-	-
Overcrowding (S.2.)	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature (S.3.)	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation (S.4.)	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6.)	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7.) (a) Insufficient (b) Unsuitable or defective (c) Not separate for sexes	8	8	-	4	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork).	-	-	1	-	-
TOTAL	8	8	1	4	-

